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"The Kingdom, ab, the Kingdom!"

When God shall reign supreme;

When flowers & herbs shall multiply,

~~And~~ ~~the~~ ~~monarchs~~ ~~begin~~ ~~no~~ ~~stop~~

And no more for a instant shall cry -

Oh, sweet'st of all dreams

91- Then proclaim the Kingdom

As it was close at hand!

What days better than ago

In morning cloud & evening star

Compounding all these things that are

In our unhappy land?

In vision of ^{search} the Government

The ^{you} ^{house} ^{search} ^{the} ^{Government}

Clear in ^{our} ^{conscience} shall not fight

Our ^{flashes} ^{of} ^{light} ^{shall} ^{not} ^{fight}

Of ^{the} ^{world} ^{who} ^{seek} ^{shadows}

In ways that of ^{the} ^{world} ^{shall} ^{not} ^{fight}

And yet the Kingdom cometh!

As children learn an ear

Y^e ^{hear} ^{the} ^{voice} ^{of} ^{the} ^{Lord}

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XI The ~~coming~~ ^{Second Coming} of the Kingdom

As headless child wild off - propose
A query ^{soe perplexing} ~~such perplexing~~ broad
his wiser elders who bend through
~~to lay~~ ^{deep} upon the subject - long 't
lightly before them by the child -
He was the last kindly beguiled
That subject - to pursue, had been
Suggested lightly, ~~rather in jest~~ ^{rather in earnest}.

Oh me, the mighty bit unrivall'd
before him by those guerists to let!
By violence the kingdom comes,
Edgewards hearth, uprooted homes,
By battles & sieges, prey & pain, -
By calamities shall men attain
That open to that place of peace
Where to poor & prisoner find release!

He turned him to the fearful dead
Who followed him. "Not even for you
God's kingdom shall be won with ease;
The time shall come when days like these
~~shall~~ ^{shall} go rising up & down
And follow me from ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~west~~ ^{westward} to town.
Scarcely clothed & sparsely nourished
With ~~scarcely~~ ^{seldom} place to lay your head

